EARLY SUMMER (From page 2)

the same amount on a one year old plant that you use on an old faithful. Fertilizer should be used more lightly in the extreme hot and cold months. If you are interested write to the University of Florida Extension Service at Gainesville for Bulletin #177A of May 1965 called "Know Your Fertilizer."

Regarding our old enemy - bugs - and other live stuff, Ortho this year has a new formula of Isotox with the word "Systemic" added. It is the best stuff I have yet come across. It has Sevin, Meta Systox and Kelthane which will take care of all problems except fungus, snails and slugs. (See letter on page 27 before you go too heavy on the Isotox - Editor) Bugetta with Metaldehyde will take care of the latter. This new Isotox is absorbed by the plant and continues to activate itself for a substantial period. Remember it is much better to spray preventively than correctively.

Lets chop this off now before I put you to sleep.

Here's to larger and better blooms - - - -

Burt.

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JUDGES QUALIFICATIONS

The chairman of Show and Judging Rules and Judges Qualification, Mr. Lee Trainor, has worked up the new list of judges from those who were qualified from last year. Each chapter should have received the new list by this time. If not please drop Mr. Trainor a line and ask for a copy.

The Board Members voted to submit his report on qualifications for judges to the Membership Meeting in June. It will be the responsibility of those who are working to become judges to keep the necessary signatures showing that they have observed, and acted as junior judges. These will need to be sent to the Chairman of Judges. Prior to acting as observers or junior judges each applicant shall attend a course of four lectures given by a judges instruction team appointed by the AHS. The subjects of these lectures will be Ethics, Show Procedure, Nomenclature, and Mechanics of Judging.

Each judge to remain on the list must attend and either judge, record, or act as an observer in at least three hibiscus shows each year. They will be sent a card to complete and return with this information listed. The new lists will be made from these cards.

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